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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**Ching-Jye Chang, Lorin Evan Ullman**For: **Method and System for Unambiguous Addressability in a Distributed Application Framework in which Duplicate Network Addresses Exist Across Multiple Customer Networks**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ **54** Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ Pages of Claims  
☒ 15 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
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☒ **4** Copies of References  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	24	-20 =	4	X	\$ 18	=	\$72
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